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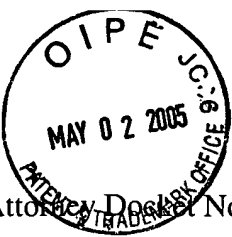
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 27, 2005

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2005. The shortened statutory period makes this Reply due April 27, 2005. Therefore, this Reply is considered timely filed. Reconsideration of all pending claims is respectfully requested in light of the remarks set forth below.